

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Please add Claim 27.

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

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- 1 1 (Currently amended). A self-locking bolt assembly comprising:
- 2 (a) a bolt including a threaded shank, an axial bore extending through the
- 3 shank, the bore including a threaded bore section, a tapered ~~end~~ section, ~~and~~ a bore midsection
- 4 'between the threaded bore section and the tapered ~~end~~ section, and a reduced diameter end
- 5 section;
- 6 (b) a screw set pin including a screw section having threads for engaging the
- 7 threaded bore section and a pin shaft having a tapered end section for engaging the tapered end
- 8 section of the bore, the pin shaft having a proximal end attached to the screw section, the pin
- 9 shaft being sufficiently long to ensure that when the tapered distal end section engages the